

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Takeo Okabe et al.	
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Art Unit	:	1723	
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination in response to a FINAL Office Action dated March 4, 2011. Since June 4, 2011 falls on a Saturday and since June 6, 2011 is the first business day (Monday) following June, 4, 2011, this filing is respectfully submitted as being timely.

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